

DID YOU KNOW

• Diversion	Taxicab drivers are not permitted to divert a passenger from their original destination.
• Driver Permits Required	A taxicab driver must display their Taxicab Drivers Permit in the taxi at all times.
• Front Loading	Front Loading occurs on a taxicab stand when a taxi driver illegally pulls in front of other taxicabs to load.
• Hailing a Ride	<p>In 2011 and 2010, Las Vegas was ranked number one as the best taxi destination in the US to hail a taxi beating other top U.S. destinations including Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York and San Francisco.</p> <p>Las Vegas taxis were top rated in four of the seven categories surveyed including the cleanest taxis and the best quality of driving along with best value and friendliest drivers.</p>
• High Flagging	High Flagging occurs when a taxi driver transports a passenger without engaging the taximeter.
• Long Hauling	Long Hauling occurs when a taxi driver takes the least direct route without the passenger's permission.
• Lost Property	All taxicab companies are required to maintain a lost-and found for items left in cabs. Contact the company directly or the Nevada Taxicab Authority for assistance.
• Luggage Charges	Taxicab passengers cannot be charged for the loading/unloading or transporting of their luggage.
• McCarran Airport Tunnel	Use of the I-215 tunnel from McCarran airport is NEVER the shortest route to any strip hotel.
• Nevada Taxicab Authority	The Nevada Taxicab Authority is the State agency that regulates the taxicab industry in Clark County Nevada. Taxicab Authority enforcement personnel are on duty 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. Contact the Dispatch Office if you require assistance (702) 668-4000.
• Number of Passengers Allowed in a Taxicab	The maximum number of passengers permitted in a Las Vegas taxicab (sedan style) is five.
• Number of Taxicabs	There are approximately 3,000 vehicles in the Las Vegas taxicab

in Operation	fleet.
• Payment Options	Fares must be paid in U.S. currency. Some taxicabs are <u>cash only</u> and do not accept credit cards.
• Receipts	A taxicab passenger in Las Vegas must be given a completed receipt if they request one.
• Seatbelts	All passengers must wear a seat belt in a taxicab.
• Smoking Policy	Taxicab drivers cannot smoke or use tobacco products if there are passengers in the taxicab.
• Starting a Taxicab Company	Persons wishing to start a taxicab company within Clark County must make application to the Nevada Taxicab Authority. The initial application packet presently costs \$20.00 and may be picked up at the Taxicab Authority Office.
• Tips/Gratuities	Tips or gratuities to taxi drivers in Las Vegas are optional and not required.
• Taxicab Companies	Sixteen taxicab companies service the Las Vegas valley.
• Taxicab Color Schemes	All Las Vegas taxicab companies have specific vehicle color combinations and vehicle numbers.
• Taxicab Drivers	There are approximately 9,500 taxicab drivers in Las Vegas.
• Taxicab Fares	Taxicab passengers can only be charged the amount shown on the taximeter.
• Taxi Fare Requirement	It is a crime to enter a Las Vegas taxicab without sufficient funds to pay the fare.
• Taxicab Heat and Air Conditioning	Nevada law requires Las Vegas taxicabs to have air conditioning and heat.
• Taxicab Route	Taxicab drivers must obey the passenger's directions as it relates to route taken.
• Taxi Trips Conducted Annually	In 2011 Las Vegas taxicabs completed 27,025,822 trips.